

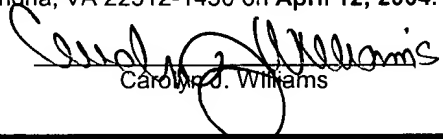
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/10/03	
Atty. Docket No. UTEX1100-3	
Applicant Kurt A. Schroder	
Application Number 09/773,757	Date Filed 01/29/01
Title Impact Instrument	
Group Art Unit 3723	Examiner Meislin, Debra A.
Confirmation Number: 1084	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450 on **April 12, 2004**.


Carolyn D. Williams

In response to the Official Action mailed December 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.

RECEIVED
APR 20 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700